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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of

Serial No.: 09/531,787 3/21/00

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A STACKED GATE FLASH MEMORY CELL WITH REDUCED DISTURB CONDITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent

Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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